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TRYOSINE PHOSPHATASES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification.

After the title, please insert the following:

--Related Application Information

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT Application No. PCT/CA99/00038, filed January 18, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety, which claims the benefit of Canadian Application Serial No. 2,220,853, filed January 16, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

In the Claims.

Please amend the claims as follows.

11. (Amended) A recombinant vector comprising a polynucleotide of [any of claims] claim 1 [to 10].